



Migration, Development and Human Rights

Progress Report January-December 2024

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1. Executive Summary

During the period under review, significant progress was made on the first three objectives of the Chair and on the recently added fifth objective, i.e.: a) to reframe the debate on migration, development and human rights from a Southern or counter-hegemonic perspective; b) to promote a North-South/South-South dialogue and an alternative agenda on the issue; c) to develop strategic indicators for a necessary demystification of the field; and e) to envision alternatives leading to a virtuous relationship between development and migration, in which the public university plays a strategic role.

It includes 10 conferences and working meetings, 2 books, including the *Handbook on Migration and Development, A counterhegemonic position*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 5 book chapters (including Collaboration in several Handbooks), and 10 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

The report also includes a Report on the activities of the university reform process. February 2022 - March 2024, a report delivered to the University Council (Consejo Universitario) of the Autonomous University of Zacatecas; a first draft of the Institutional Research and Advocacy Programme for the Development and Social Transformation of Zacatecas, and 6 working papers for the University Reform Process.

2. Activities

Education (leading to certificate)

- Dissertation Seminars, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.

- Course: Estado, Sociedad y Desarrollo and Epistemología Crítica, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.
- Optative course on Rent theory, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.
- Course: Migration and Development, Master's Degree in Migration Policies and Development in the Caribbean, National Institute of Migration of the Dominican Republic.
- Seminar: International Migration and Development Management, Master's Degree in Public Policy and Development in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- Intensive Course on Migration and Development, Official Master in International Migration, University of Valencia.

Training (short term)

As part of the university reform process, teaching the diploma course 'The Academic Foundations for the University's Self-Transformation: Interdisciplinary Research, Critical Thinking and the Complexity of Development in Zacatecas'.

Research

Research Project: Forjando a la universidad pública como agente de desarrollo y transformación social: el caso de Zacatecas (UAZ-2022-38686)

Conference/meetings

1. Keynote lecture: 'Forced Migration under the Neoliberal Aegis. Reflections based on the paradigmatic case of Mexico', Regional Conference on Transit Migration, Challenges and Protection-Centred Responses to Transit Migration, organised by the Inter-University Institute for Research and Development, INURED, Haiti; Migration for Development and Equality Hub, MIDEQ, and the School of International Relations, National University, UNA, Heredia, Costa Rica, 5 February 2024.
2. Collaboration with INURED and MIDEQ in creation of the Virtual Museum on Migration and Mobilities through meetings in Zacatecas and Mexico City in July and August, 2024.

https://southsouth.contentfiles.net/media/documents/FINAL_MIDEQ_case_study_Virtual_Museum.pdf.

3. Presentation: 'Towards a counter-hegemonic research agenda in the field of migration and development', Scholars of Excellence Workshop: The Migrant Integration Business Workshop, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada, 23 April 2024.
4. Presentation: 'Towards a counter-hegemonic perspective on migration and development'. Webinar. UNESCO Chair on International Migration. Yaşar University, Turkey. 29 April 2024.
5. Book Presentation: Migration as Economic Imperialism and dialogue with its author Immanuel Ness. Critical Theory Workshop, 27 April 2024.
6. Presentation: 'Unequal Exchange, Development & Migration'. Summer School 2024, Critical Theory Workshop, 4 June 2024.
7. Participation in the CERC International Advisory Board & Stakeholders Annual Meeting, 25 June 2024.
8. Keynote lecture: 'The question of migration and development in the 21st century: a counter-hegemonic perspective', Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, National Institute of Migration of the Dominican Republic, 6 August 2024.
9. Teaching the course: Migration and Development, Master's Degree in Migration Policies and Development in the Caribbean, National Institute of Migration of the Dominican Republic. June-July, 2024.
10. Teaching the Seminar: International Migration and Development Management, Master' Degree in Public Policy and Development in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. June-July, 2024.
11. Participation in the coordination of the face-to-face phase of the seminar: International Migration and Development Management, Master's Degree in Public Policy and Development in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, First Cohort, 7 and 8 August 2024.
12. Lecture and participation in the round table Dialogue 4 organised by the Latin American Council of social Sciences (CLACSO): Migratory movements, human mobility and regional geopolitics, International Forum on Socio-environmental Conflicts and Human Mobility. Political and Activist Challenges, Mexico: UNAM and CNDH, 30 August 20-24.

13. Teaching the Migration and Development Course, Master's Degree in Migration Policies and Development in the Caribbean, National Institute of Migration of the Dominican Republic. October-November 2024.
14. Teaching the Seminar: International Migration and Development Management, Master' Degree in Public Policy and Development in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. October-November 2024.
15. Participation and coordination of the face-to-face phase of the seminar: International Migration and Development Management, Master in Public Policy and Development in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, second cohort, 4 and 5 December 2024.
16. Intensive Course on Migration and Development, Official Master in International Migration, University of Valencia, 20-24 January 2025.

Publication/multimedia materials

Books

1. *Handbook on Migration and Development. A counter-hegemonic perspective* (coeditores: Raúl Delgado Wise, Carl-Ulrik Schierup, Branka Likic-Brboric and Ronaldo Munk) Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2024. ISBN 978 1 78990 712 4 (cased) ISBN 978 1 78990 713 1 (eBook). DOI: 10.4337/9781789907131.
2. *Sustainable Bioeconomy Development in the Global South. Volume I Status and Perspectives* (Coeditores: Matthew Chidozie Ogwu, Sylvester Chibueze Izah, Humberto Merritt Tapia, Raúl Delgado Wise, Attachai Jintrawet). Heidelberg, Germany: Springer, 2025. ISBN: 978-981-96-0639-9.

Book chapters

1. Delgado Wise, R., Caballero, F. and Gaspar. S. (2024) "Migration and Peripheral Urbanization: The Case of the Metropolitan Zone of the Valley of Mexico" in Portes, A. and Rodríguez M. *Migration and Urbanization in Three Continents*. UK: Routledge. ISBN 9781032660035.
2. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) "Claves para descifrar la arquitectura del capitalismo contemporáneo: exportación de fuerza de trabajo e intercambio desigual" in J.L. Calva *Globalización y bloques regionales*. México: Fontamara. (coautor Selene gaspar). ISBN: 978-607-736-900-4

3. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) “The migration-development nexus revisited: imperialism and the export of labour power” in Delgado Wise, R et. al. eds, *Handbook on Migration and Development. A counter-hegemonic perspective* Edward Elgar Publishing, UK. ISBN 978 1 78990 712 4 (cased) ISBN 978 1 78990 713 1 (eBook). DOI: 10.4337/9781789907131. Pp. 45-56.
4. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) “Skilled migration in the service of imperial innovation” in Delgado Wise, R et. al. eds, *Handbook on Migration and Development. A counter-hegemonic perspective* Edward Elgar Publishing, UK. ISBN 978 1 78990 712 4 (cased) ISBN 978 1 78990 713 1 (eBook). DOI: 10.4337/9781789907131. Pp. 433-446.
5. Delgado Wise, R. (2025) “Migration and development” in Laura Oso, Natalia Ribas-Mateos , and Melissa Moralli (eds.). *Elgar Encyclopedia of Global Migration. New Mobilities and Activism*. Elgar Encyclopedias in the Social Sciences series. Print ISBN: 9781035300372. eISBN: 9781035300389. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781035300389>.

Peer reviewed articles

1. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) “The new Latin American scenario and the challenges of socialist construction”, *Latin American Perspectives*. 2024. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094582X24125812>
2. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) “La Encrucijada Neoliberal en América Latina y el Caribe: Desafíos y Perspectivas para un Desarrollo Contrahegemónico desde el Sur”, *Foro*, Septiembre–Octubre, 2024. VOL. 8, NUM. 5, pp 33–42.
3. Delgado Wise, R. (2024) “Repensando la Cuestión del Desarrollo desde el Pensamiento Crítico Latinoamericano”, *Foro*, Septiembre–Octubre, 2024. VOL. 8, Núm. 5, pp. 1-6.
4. Coordination of No. 5, Vol. 8 of the electronic journal *Foro* published in English and Spanish on Latin American Critical Thought, September-October 2024.
5. Márquez, Humberto (2024). Necrocapitalismo: geopolítica, guerras, invasiones y conflictos. *Observatorio del desarrollo* (vol. 13, no. 39).
6. Márquez, Humberto (2024). Mutaciones en la economía política mundial del siglo XXI: disputas por la hegemonía entre Estados Unidos y China (vol. 13, no. 39).

7. Márquez, Humberto (2024). La trama del capitalismo 4.0: interfaces tecno-científicas y económico-políticas. *Observatorio del desarrollo* (vol. 13, no. 38).
8. Márquez, Humberto (2024). Capitalismo digital: mitos y realidades de una revolución tecnológica en ciernes *Observatorio del desarrollo* (vol. 13, no. 38).
9. Márquez, Humberto (2024). Glosa del gobierno de la denominada cuarta transformación. *Observatorio del desarrollo*. (vol. 13, no. 37).
10. Márquez, Humberto (2024). México en vilo: problemas del desarrollo y desvaríos del gobierno de la cuarta transformación. *Observatorio del desarrollo*. (vol. 13, no. 37).

Working papers for the Reform Process

<https://congresoreforma.uaz.edu.mx/materiales-de-trabajo/>

- VII. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “La nebulosidad y el extravío del pensamiento crítico ante el pase implacable del huracán pandémico”
- VIII. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “Las utilidades y urgencias del pensamiento crítico en tiempos pandémicos”
- IX. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “El colapso pandémico y «lo que la ciencia se llevó»”
- X. Delgado Wise, Raúl. “Claves para descifrar la realidad Zacatecana”
- XI. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “Pablo González Casanova: convicción por la universidad y 100 años de «lucha y amor»”
- XII. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “¿Por qué es necesaria la refundación de la universidad pública?”

Multimedia

Programa *Voces para la Resignificación de la Universidad*

<https://congresoreforma.uaz.edu.mx/programa-voces-para-la-resignificacion-de-la-universidad/>

Cooperation with UNESCO

- Collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in University and Regional Integration, based at UNAM, in activities related to the reform process of the Autonomous University of Zacatecas.

- Collaboration with INURED and MIDEQ in creation of the Virtual Museum on Migration and Mobilities through meetings in Zacatecas and Mexico City in July and August, 2024.
- Collaboration with the UNESCO Chair on International Migration. Yaşar University, Turkey.
- Participation un the Scholars of Excellence Workshop: The Migrant Integration Business Workshop, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Toronto Metropolitan University.
- Different collaborations with the Critical Theory Workshop <https://criticaltheoryworkshop.com/>

Other

- Participation in the Latin American Hub of the Urban Sanctuary, Migrant Solidarity, and Hospitality in Global Perspective partnership <https://www.torontomu.ca/urban-sanctuary-solidarity-hospitality/>
- Publication of the issues 40 (twentieth anniversary) and 41 of the peer-reviewed open access Journal *Migración y Desarrollo*
- Publication of the issues 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the peer-reviewed open access journal *Estudios Críticos del Desarrollo*
- Publication of issues 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of the peer-reviewed open access journal *Observatorio del Desarrollo*

3. Future Plans and Development Prospects

Key activities for the immediate future include

- Continuing the university reform process.
- Supporting the development of the Masters in Migration Policy, Development and Human Rights in the Caribbean, organised by the National Institute for Migration of the Dominican Republic.
- Continue the publication of the journals associated with the Chair.
- Commitment to participate in the Meeting of UNESCO Chairs and UNITWIN Networks in Latin America and the Caribbean, convened by the

UNESCO Chair of Knowledge Creation, Innovation and Collaboration in
Higher Education of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

Human resources

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Financial resources

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